



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0781A
Kyoko ISHIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 8893**
Serial No. 10/579,972 : Group Art Unit 1794
Filed May 23, 2006 : Examiner Elizabeth Gwartney
ACIDIC PROTEIN FOOD OR DRINK AND : **Mail Stop: RCE**
MATERIAL THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CONCURRENTLY FILED WITH A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated October 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.